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DEPARTMENT PASS CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LOS TEAM TO INDONESIA

REF: JAKARTA 12514

1. I MET WITH LOS POLICY MAKER AIR MARSHAL SOEDARMONO
NOVEMBER 4 TO EXCHANGE VIEWS PRIOR TO MY DEPARTURE FOR
WASHINGTON. EARLY ON SOEDAMRMONO REGRETFULLY INFORMED ME
THAT DECEMBER 2 - 4 DATES FOR US-INDONESIAN BILATERALS
CONFLICT WITH DECEMBER 2-5 MEETING OF INDONESIAN-MALAYSIAN
BORDER CONTROL COMMITTEE WHICH WAS SCHEDULED LONG AGO AND
WHICH SOEDARMONO AND OTHER SENIOR MILITARY, INCLUDING
DEFMIN PANGGABEAN, MUST ATTEND. SOEDARMONO STATED
THAT ALTERNATE DATES JUST PRIOR TO OR FOLLOWING MEETING
WITH MALYSIANS APPEARED SUITABLE, BUT THAT WE SHOULD
CHECK WITH FONDEPT ASKING THAT THEY UNDERTAKE "CCORDINATION"

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AMONG DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, JUSTICE (MOCHTAR) AND FONDEPT.

(WHILE NOT SPECIFICALLY POINTING FINGER, SOEDARMONO IMPLIED MALIK SHOULD HAVE BEEN AWARE OF SEMI-ANNUAL BORDER MEETING WHEN HE ACCEPTED DECEMBER 2-4 DATES.)

2. IN REGARDS SUBSTANCE PROJECTED US-INDONESIAN BILATERAL, SOEDARMONO AGREED WITH MY EVALUATION THAT MAJOR TOPICS WOULD BE (A) TRANSIT THROUGH ARCHIPELAGO AND STRAITS WATERS; (B) OVERFLIGHT OF THESE WATERS, AND (C) WIDTH OF SEALANES. SOEDARMONO ADDED THAT NUMBER OF SEALANES THROUGH ARCHIPELAGO MIGHT ALSO BE DISCUSSED, THOUGH HE FORESAW LITTLE DIFFICULTY SINCE GOI POLICY IS TO ESTABLISH LANES WHICH FACILITATE MOST DIRECT AND ECONOMIC PASSAGE OF A VESSEL. SOEDARMONO ALSO RAISED POINT HE HAS TOUCHED ON BEFORE -- NEED TO AGREE ON MODALITIES OF EXTERNALIZING WHATEVER BILATERAL AGREEMENTS ARE REACHED.

3. SOEDARMONO STATED THAT PRIOR TO MEETING WITH US TEAM, INDONESIAN LOS EXPERTS ARE TRYING TO HOLD BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH EACH OF ASEAN COUNTERPARTS. THERE ARE ONGOING CONTACTS BETWEEN INDONESIA AND SINGAPORE AND INDONESIAN AND MALAYSIA, AND TALKS WITH PHILIPPINES ARE SCHEDULED FOR THIRD WEEK IN NOVEMBER. I STATED THAT I FELT SURE MR. MOORE WOULD WANT TO VISIT MANILA AFTER RATHER THAN BEFORE THE INDONESIAN-PHILIPPINE TALKS, TO WHICH SOEDARMONO NODDED UNDERSTANDING.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: REGRET INCONVENIENCE CAUSED BY MIX-UP OVER DATES. WE PLAN RAISE MATTER WITH FONDEPT BUT, BEFORE DOING SO, WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHICH DATES BEFORE OR AFTER DECEMBER 2-5 ARE MOST SUITABLE TO US LOS TEAM.
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